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Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated April 14, 2024)

Drafting Number:	LLS 24-1155	Date:	April 18, 2024
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Bacon; Armagost Sen. Gardner; Gonzales	Bill Status:	House Second Reading
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Bill Topic:	PROBATION & PAROLE REPORTING & FEE CONDITIONS
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill prohibits payment of supervision fees as a condition of probation and parole and allows offenders on probation or parole to meet with their officer remotely. The bill increases state workload beginning in FY 2024-25.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	This revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Judiciary Committee.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections (DOC) to report on probation and parole supervision fees that were assessed in the previous year during their SMART Act hearing.

The bill requires probation and parole officers to schedule meetings in good faith at a mutually agreeable time and allows for telephone or audio-visual meetings if consistent with court or Parole Board orders. This provision applies to both adult and juvenile probationers and parolees.

The bill allows the Parole Board to grant, deny, defer, suspend, revoke, or specify or modify condition of parole that is in the best interest of the defendant and the public. Payment of supervision fees is not an allowable condition of parole, and parole may not be revoked for nonpayment of these fees.

State Expenditures

The bill will increase workload to the Judicial Department and the DOC to collect and report required fee information. In addition, workload to the Judicial Department, the Department of Human Services (CDHS), and the DOC will increase to ensure current practices align with the bill's meeting requirements. This workload is assumed to be minimal; no additional appropriation is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections

Judicial

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).